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## Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A solid cosmetic composition characterized by comprising, as a structure agent, a combination consisting of a saturated straight-chain polymer and an agglutinating agent for such polymer that consists of a glyceride.

- 2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the saturated straight-chain polymer is saturated linear polyethylene.
- 3. (Original) A composition according to claims 2, characterized in that the saturated linear polyethylene has a molecular weight of approximately 400.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A composition according to any one of claims 1-3 claim 1, characterized in that the agglutinant agent is tribehenin.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A composition according to any one of claims 1-4 claim 1, characterized in that the saturated straight-chain polymer is present in a proportion ranging from 2 to 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A composition according to any one of claims 1-5 claim 1, characterized in that the agglutinant agent is present in a range from 3 to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A composition according to any one of claims 1-6 claim 1, characterized in that it is in the form of a lipstick.